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THE TRADE IN WILD FLOWERS.

Brief Chat with the Proprietor of a Street Flower-Stand.

[Chicago Tribune.] "We started here about eighteen months ago," said the flowerman in answer to the reporter's question, "and at first bought our flowers like every one else. Sometimes we got them pretty fresh, but often they were half withered before they were put on the stand. It didn't pay very well, and we were going to quit, when I thought of a new plan which has worked splendidly, and we are making good money right along. We take it in turns to go into the country to the districts where wild flowers are plentiful. We found out the spots where they are at their best, generally from fifteen to thirty miles from the city. Whosever turn it is takes three baskets, and after reaching his destination looks around to find where the best can be got. He then picks a basketful and sends it up by the night train and the other opens store with them next morning. He gets another basketful at day break next day, which generally gets here about 10 or 11 o'clock. He then fills the last basket and comes back with it. In this way we have fresh flowers all day long. We have got together quite a nice lot of customers whom we supply at their houses once or twice a We have a one-horse wagon at work all the time in addition to what we sell

"Do you have to pay anything to the owners of the fields where you get your "They charge us from 50 cents to \$1.50 a day for the privilege. Some few won't ac-

cept any payment at all." "You don't buy any of your flowers now?" "We haven't bought any since April. The early supplies we will always have to buy, as nothing is in full bloom here until May is well on. About the first week in April the trade in wild flowers opens. The first ones sell at the highest price. People are anxious to get them, as none have been seen for months. At this time we get early lilacs and yellow daffodils from the south. We sold a large quantity of these flowers at from 15 to 25 cents a bunch in April. The trailing arbutus then comes from Wisconsin. After that our own native flowers be-

come plentiful." "Which flowers are the most in demand?"
"Every kind send when they first come in. But the prime favorites are daisies, water lilies, pansies, and daffodils. There is a steady run on them as long as we can get them. The amount of work varies greatly with the species in bloom. It takes two or three times as long to gather the same amount of different kinds. It is no child's play at any time, as we make it a rule to gather only the best. We have sometimes to go over a large extel of ground before our work is finished. The danger is not very great. We sometimes have to run from a bull in an ugly temper. The worst time is the water-lily season. We have to go to the swamps to get these, and reaching for extra-fine specimens has cost me a ducking many a time. Taking it altogether it is a pleasant life, as we are in the pure country air every other day, and, as you may see, we have no need to go to a seaside resort to get tanned."

> Risk in Safe Deposit Vaults. [Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

Private vaults in the stock exchange building are rented to members. One of the tenants mistakenly opened somebody else's safe, and only became aware of the blunder when he began to handle securities which he did not recognize as his own. Then he reported to the officials in charge, the occurrence was hushed up so successrank that it did not get published at the time, and additional precautionary measures where taken to guard the receptacles of wealth. Nevertheless the subject of risk in safe desposit vaults has been a general topic in Wall street. Of course a good portion of the de posits consist of papers which would not be valuable to thieves, but the aggregate of negotiable securities, actual money and such portabilities as jewelry and plate is so great that nobody undertakes to esti-

The president of one establishment guesses at his vaults contain \$3,000,000 in stuff that plunderers could use. The guardianship seems perfect as against ordinary burg-lars and sneak thieves. The lessees of safes must bring evidence of identity every time they wish to enter, and must be able to repeat their individual passwords to the proper official. Then they must open a lock meach of two gateways, the combination being divulged only to tenants. The rules and devices vary somewhat in the different places, but substantially they amount to the sure exclusion of merely in-Trioping thieves. Fire and force are pracleally impotent, too.

But the managers are compelled to admit that a conspiracy among the employes might result in the complete cleaning out of any deposit stronghold in town. All is done an be in this manner. The humblest porter's antecedents are carefully examined before appointment, and his conduct afterward is scrutinized by means of spies. This rule is applied to the more important officers. Recent thefts by well reputed handlers of treasure, however, have demonstrated that real character is not discoverable until events divulge it, and were is a genuine agitation over the apparently unavoidable risk, even in the vauntedly impregnable vaults. Three to six persons could conspire for the biggest burglary in the listory of crime.

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